

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-6 (canceled).

7. (original) Rack (40) intended for a cassette (14) for storing cinema film rolls (7), where the cassette (14) comprises a first portion (15) and a second portion (16), which portions (15, 16) are essentially plane-parallel and separated by a spacing which exceeds the thickness of a cinema film roll (7) and connected by a connecting part (17), which cassette (14) also has an opening (18), c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the rack (40) is designed in such a way that the cassette (14) is held fixed during transport and storage and that pins (37, 38) arranged at the centre ring (36) of the film roll (7) do not catch on the said rack (40)—when the cassette (14) is handled.

8. (original) Relief trolley (46) intended for a cassette (14) for storing cinema film rolls (7), where the cassette (14) comprises a first portion (15) and a second portion (16), which portions (15, 16) are essentially plane-parallel and separated by a spacing which exceeds the thickness of a cinema film roll (7) and connected by a connecting part—(17), which cassette (14) also has an opening (18), c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the relief trolley (46) —rests on wheels (47, 48, 49, 50), from which a stand (52) leads up to a raisable and lowerable cassette-holder (54) mounted in an articulated manner, which consists of a plane portion (58) and a pocket (59).

9. (original) Relief trolley according to claim 8, c h a r a c t e r i z e d i n that the cassette (14) normally rests against the plane portion (58) and/or the pocket (59) when the cassette (14) —is inserted in the pocket (59).

10. (original) Relief trolley according to claim 8 or 9, characterized in that the position of the cassette-holder (54) can be locked relative to the stand (52).

11. (original) Relief trolley according to any one of claims 8-10, characterized in that the stand (52) comprises hydraulic means (57) for raising and lowering the cassette-holder (54) so that the cassette-holder (54) —can be adjusted to a vertical level suitable for the purpose.

12. (original) Method of transferring a cinema film roll (7) from an essentially horizontal circular table (4, 5) to a storage cassette (14), characterized in that it comprises the steps:

lifting up and positioning the cassette (14) so that bearing supports (25, 26) of the cassette (14) come to rest on the circular table (4);

fitting a contact edge (27) of the cassette (14) against the circular table (4,5), which contact edge (27) is adapted on the whole to follow the peripheral shape of the circular table (4, 5);

retaining the cassette (14) in this position with one hand at the same time as the film roll (7) is guided into the cassette (14) from the circular table (4, 5) by a portion of the film roll (7) being taken hold of with the other hand, and

lifting the cassette (14) down for further storage.

13. (original) Method of transferring a cinema film roll (7) from a storage cassette (14) to an essentially horizontal circular table (4, 5), characterized in that it comprises the steps:

lifting up and positioning the cassette (14) so that bearing supports (25, 26) of the cassette (14) come to rest on the circular table (4, 5);

fitting a contact edge (27) of the cassette (14) against the circular table (4, 5), which contact edge (27) is adapted on the whole to follow the peripheral shape of the circular table (4, 5);

retaining the cassette (14) in this position with one hand at the same time as the film roll (7) is guided out of the cassette (14) onto the circular table (4, 5) by a portion of the film roll (7) being taken hold of with the other hand, and lifting the cassette (14) down for further storage.

14. (original) Method according to claim 12 or 13, characterized in that lifting up and positioning the cassette (14) so that bearing supports (25, 26) of the cassette (14) —come to rest on the circular table (4) comprises the steps:

positioning the cassette (14) in a pocket (59) of a cassette-holder (54), the orientation of which is essentially vertical, where the pocket (59) at least partly covers the cassette (14);

folding the cassette-holder (54) up so that its orientation becomes essentially horizontal, the orientation of the cassette (14) also becoming essentially horizontal;

moving the cassette-holder (54) to the circular table (4, 5) concerned, where the cassette-holder (54) is adjusted vertically into such a position that the cassette (14) and the circular table (4, 5) are located at a corresponding level in relation to one another, and

fitting the cassette (14) against the circular table (4, 5).

15. (original) Method according to claim 14, characterized in that lifting the cassette (14) down for further storage comprises the steps:
moving the essentially horizontally oriented cassette-holder (54), accommodating the cassette (14), away from the circular table (4, 5);
vertical adjustment of the cassette-holder (54), if necessary;
folding the cassette-holder (54) down so that its orientation becomes essentially vertical, the orientation of the cassette (14) also becoming essentially vertical, and
moving the cassette (14) from the cassette-holder (54) to the place intended for it.

16. (original) Method according to claim 13, characterized in that lifting up and positioning the cassette (14) so that bearing supports (25, 26) of the cassette (14) come to rest on the circular table (4, 5) comprises the steps:
positioning a cassette-holder (54), the orientation of which is essentially horizontal, at a storage space where cassettes (14) are stored with an essentially horizontal orientation;
vertical adjustment of the cassette-holder (54) so that its vertical level corresponds to the vertical level of the cassette (14) concerned;
moving the cassette (14) into a pocket (59) of the cassette-holder (54), where the pocket (59) at least partly covers the cassette (14);
moving the cassette-holder (54) to the circular table (4, 5) concerned, where the cassette-holder (54) is adjusted vertically into such a position that the cassette (14) and the circular table (4, 5) are located at a corresponding level in relation to one another, and
fitting the cassette (14) against the circular table (4, 5).

17. (original) Method according to claim 13, characterized in that lifting up and positioning the cassette (14) so that bearing supports (25, 26) of the cassette (14) come to rest on the circular table (4, 5) comprises the steps:

positioning a cassette-holder (54) accommodating a cassette (14), the orientation of which cassette-holder (54) is essentially horizontal, at a storage space where film rolls (7) are stored with an essentially horizontal orientation;

vertical adjustment of the cassette-holder (54) so that the vertical level of the cassette (14) corresponds to the vertical level of the film roll (7) concerned;

moving the film roll (7) into the cassette (14);

moving the cassette-holder (54) to the circular table (4, 5) concerned, where the cassette-holder (54) is adjusted vertically into such a position that the cassette (14) and the circular table (4, 5) —are located at a corresponding level in relation to one another, and

fitting the cassette (14) against the circular table (4, 5).

18. (new) A cassette for storing cinema film rolls and for moving said cinema film rolls between a substantially horizontal circular table and said cassette, comprising a first side portion, a second side portion substantially parallel to said first side portion, a connecting portion connecting said first and second side portions, said connecting portion defining a distance between said first and second side portions which is greater than the thickness of said cinema film roll, said first and second side portions including a portion having a substantially circular shape corresponding to the shape of said cinema film rolls, and defining an opening for moving said cinema film rolls into said cassette, said second portion

including a contact edge defining said opening, and a pair of bearing supports extending beyond said first portion and said contact edge of said second portion of said cassette for providing support and weight relief against said substantially horizontal circular table when said film roll is being moved from said substantially circular table to said cassette.

19. (new) The cassette according to claim 18 wherein said connecting portion includes a substantially circular receiving portion against which said cinema film roll rests during storage and transporting of said cassette.

20. (new) A cassette according to claim 18 wherein said first portion includes a gripping recess which exposes a portion of said cinema film roll when it is contained within said cassette and which assists in moving said cinema film roll in and out of said cassette.

21. (new) A cassette according to claim 18 wherein said contact edge is concave and is adapted for application to the peripheral edge of said substantially horizontal circular table so as to form a support against said peripheral edge.

22. (new) A cassette according to claim 18 wherein said first portion includes at least one cutout opening providing handles for lifting and carrying said cassette in a vertical position, and wherein said second portion includes a pair of cutout openings juxtaposed with said pair of bearing supports located beyond said first and second portions of said cassette to provide handles for carrying said cassette in a horizontal position.

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23. (new) A cassette according to claim 18 including a close fitting cover for protecting said cinema film roll during transport.